

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Botstein, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/033,396
Filed	:	December 27, 2001
For	:	SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME
Examiner	:	Fredman, J.
Group Art Unit	:	1637

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks, and request reconsideration of the application.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.